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Dear Reader:

Enclosed for review is the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Mid-America Pipeline Company Western Expansion Project. The EA and a comment form are also available at www.nm.blm.gov. In the event this web site is not accessible, a CD containing the EA and a comment form may be obtained by contacting Ms. Barbara Neary of O & G Environmental Consulting, the National Environmental Policy Act Contractor for the project, at telephone number (720) 529-9777 or electronic mail at bneary@ogenvironmental.com.

The proposal consists of construction, operation, and maintenance of 12 separate pipeline loop sections accumulating approximately 202 miles, entirely in Wyoming and New Mexico, on an approximate 840-mile route between the Granger and Wamsutter areas of Wyoming, and Hobbs, New Mexico. The proposal also includes upgrading pump stations in Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico. Additional information about the proposed project can be obtained at the applicant's web site at <http://www.epplp.com/mapl/overview.htm>.

Please note the following Freedom of Information Act information. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents will be available for public review at the Bureau of Land Management, Farmington District Office during regular business hours (7:45 am-4:30 pm). Individuals may request confidentiality. If a person wishes to withhold their name, home address, and telephone number from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, that person must state this prominently at the beginning of their comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individual identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

There is a 30-day availability period for review and comment on the Environmental Assessment. If you want to comment, written comments on the EA must be postmarked or otherwise delivered by 4:30 p.m. on July 22, 2005. Comments should be mailed to the Bureau of Land Management, Jerry Crockford, Project Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Farmington District, 1235 La Plata Hwy., Suite A, Farmington, NM 87401. Comments may also be made by electronic mail to jcrockfo@blm.gov.

Please contact me with questions at telephone (505) 599-6333.

Sincerely,

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Project Manager

Enclosure